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In re Application of:)	
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LYNN TILTON)	
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Each of the documents was cited in Application No. 10/053,925 (the "'925 Application"), the parent application of this continuation application. Copies of the listed documents will be furnished upon the Examiner's request.

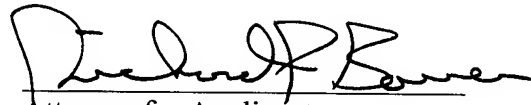
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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		"Recovering Your Money: Insights into Losses from Defaults", <u>Standard & Poor's CreditWeek</u> , June 16, 1999, pages 29-34.					
		"Debt Recoveries for Corporate Bankruptcies", <u>Moody's Investors Service Global Credit Research</u> , June 1999, pages 1-16.					
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		"Bankrupt Bank Loan Recoveries", <u>Moody's Investors Service Global Credit Research</u> , June 1998, pages 1-16.					
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